

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David K. KOVALIC *et al.*

Art Unit: 1631

Appl. No. 10/767,701

Examiner: Shubo Zhou

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For: Recombinant Polypeptides Associated with Plants

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

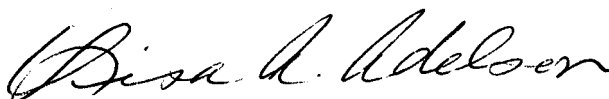
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from December 4, 2008 to February 4, 2009 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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